GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPORT TO NAGALAND STATE LEGAL FRAMEWORK
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has assured to support the Nagaland State Legal Framework on Petroleum and Natural Gas (SLF-P&NG) and also uphold the Article 371A of the constitution that granted special status to Nagaland;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of SLF-P&NG along with the follow-up action taken by the Government in its support to SLF-P&NG?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): No assurance has been given regarding support to the Nagaland State Legal Framework on Petroleum and Natural Gas. The State Government and Government of India are bound by the provisions of the constitution.

(b)to (c): Does not arise.